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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL MORAN/COUGHLIN

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1. MORAN CALLED ME LONG DISTANCE LATE ONE EVENING A FEW DAYS AGO. BURDEN OF HIS SUGGESTION WAS THAT SENATOR WOULD WELCOME "CONFIDENTIAL" OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ANGOLA WITH ME, EITHER HIMSELF BY LONG DISTANCE PHONE OR BY SENDING STAFFER TO TALK WITH ME IN BERN. I ADVISED MORAN THAT I WOULD OF COURSE UPHOLD MY RESPONSIBILITIES IF CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS, BUT ANY DISCUSSION WITH THE SENATOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD HAVE TO BE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND REPORTED FULLY TO MY SUPERIORS. I ALSO OBSERVED THAT I THOUGHT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUES ON THE ANGOLA QUESTION HAD BEEN EXTENSIVELY AIRED IN PUBLIC, AND I DID NOT SEE MUCH THAT I COULD USEFULLY ADD TO THE SENATOR'S CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER. MORAN SAID HE WOULD BE TALKING WITH THE SENATOR WITHIN A FEW HOURS, AND WOULD ADVISE ME OR THE DEPARTMENT IF THE SENATOR DID IN FACT WISH TO BE IN TOUCH WITH ME. I HAVE HEARD NOTHING SINCE.

2. AS THE SENATOR APPARENTLY NOW WISHES MORAN TO TALK WITH ME HERE, I WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE YOU MIGHT WISH TO GIVE ME. I WOULD ENVISAGE HANDLING ANY INTERVIEW WITH MORAN ROUGHLY ALONG THE SAME LINES AS MY INTERVIEW WITH THE PIKE COMMITTEE STAFFERS - CONFIDENTIAL

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